

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A greening structure according to claim 13, further comprising:

a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the floor of said lower water-reserving box and the vicinities of the lower ends of said post-shaped members which are disposed downward.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view are erected upward from the bottom face of said water-reserving portion to the portion where said external force is directly received.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members at identical positions in a top plan view include: first post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said planting portion; and second post-shaped members erected upward from the bottom of said water-reserving portion.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 5, further comprising:

a retaining structure for retaining the vicinity of the bottom of said planting portion and the vicinities of the top ends of said second post-shaped members.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according to claim 1,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 2,

wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A greening structure according claim 3,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, ~~said first post-
shaped members or said second post-shaped members~~ have no hollow portion.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 4,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-
shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 5,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-
shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn) A greening structure according claim 6,
wherein said substantially consecutive post-shaped members, said first post-
shaped members or said second post-shaped members have no hollow portion.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) A greening structure comprising:
an upper plant-cultivable planting box including a base having four
upstanding walls and substantially consecutive coextending post-shaped members
disposed upward and downward from the base; and
a lower water-reserving box arranged under the upper plant-cultivable
planting box and adaptable to be laid on a pavement for forming a greening area, the
lower water-reserving box having four upstanding walls and a floor,
wherein the post-shaped members disposed downward from the upper plant-
cultivable planting box contact the floor of the lower water-reserving box such that an
external force loaded on the plant-cultivable planting box is directly received on the
pavement through the coextending post-shaped members.